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Why is it that at social gatherings that don't have employees from MS competitors, one never really hears people talking about how badly MS is screwing us?

Why aren't people of computer age rioting in the streets as they've done at WTO meetings complaining of the screwing and overpricing they're suffering from MS?

You hear more complaints about what the telephone companies are doing than what MS has done.

Isn't the US a democracy? There are a few companies without the skills of MS who are dictating Govt. Policy towards the Tech Industry as well as 9 AG's from states housing MS competitors who are making mountains out of specs of dust. Without MS's contribution to the computer industry how would the Govt. and private industry and the Armed Forces function? Like perhaps Bolivia? If taken to a vote, how many people would really want govt. aid in fighting such a tyrant? One-tenth of a tenth of 1% the population? Is MS an angel, hell no! Is GE, EXXON, GM, Boeing or the Post Office? Try breaking them up and living without them.

Stop this silliness and also job security for the AG's of the remaining Nine "holdout" States and settle this waste of tax payers dollars right now in MS's favor.

Innovation has been put on hold and billions of dollars lost due to this law suit.

Stop this law suit now and accept MS's settlement offers and find some other area to fight......like the medical industry and their competitive pricing policies. Big discounts to the insurance companies and none to the person without insurance. (I'm thankful for the discounts but it doesn't add up).

This law suit is about on the same level as the impeachment proceedings against Clinton. They were/are both a joke, and I'm a Republican.

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